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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2001, the period for response having been extended one month(s) by the filing of a petition for extension of time herewith, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 19-35.

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Remarks

Introduction

Claims 1-18 are pending.

Applicants have canceled claims 19-35.

Restriction Requirement

Applicants affirm election of Group I, claims 1-18. Non-elected claims 19-35 have been canceled.